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Číslo/Dátum	Notifikujúca strana	Charakteristika notifikácie	Pripomienková doba
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/DNK/132</a> 21/08/2023	Denmark	<p><i>ARMS AND AMMUNITION; PARTS AND ACCESSORIES THEREOF (HS code(s): 93)</i></p> <p><b>Draft Order on weapons and ammunition which can be used for hunting etc.</b></p> <p>Regulatory act which allows hunting with bow and arrow on the bigger species of deer (red deer, fallow deer and sika deer). It regulates certain conditions to hunting on these species, for example, the impact energy has to be minimum 80 Joule and the weight of the arrow must be minimum 33 grams. Furthermore, the arrowhead must be with a fixed tip, with minimum 3 blades and a cutting diameter on minimum 25 mm. It is forbidden to use a blunt on the arrowhead for hunting on these mentioned species. The act itself is expected to enter into force on 1 december 2023.</p>	20/10/2023
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHE/280</a> 21/08/2023	Switzerland	<p><i>Radiocommunications in general (ICS code(s): 33.060.01); Receiving and transmitting equipment (ICS code(s): 33.060.20); Radio relay and fixed satellite communications systems (ICS code(s): 33.060.30); Other equipment for radiocommunications (ICS code(s): 33.060.99)</i></p> <p><b>•Revision of the Ordinance of the Swiss Federal Office of Communications on telecommunications installations (OOIT)</b></p> <p><b>•Draft RIR</b></p> <p>The Ordinance of the Swiss Federal Office of Communications on telecommunications installations (OOIT) specifies the basic technical requirements with regard to telecommunications installations. Radio interface regulations (RIR) define the requirements for the frequency use by radiocommunication equipment in the frequency range up to 3000 GHz. RIR include the technical parameters, the frequency bands as well as the rules on the use of the radio frequency spectrum. The list of RIR and their version are in annex 1 of the Ordinance of the Swiss Federal Office of Communications on telecommunications installations (OOIT).</p> <p>Following radio interface regulations have to be revised due to latest frequency management developments.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· 784.101.21/RIR0201-80 (MWS in the frequency range 40.5-42.5 GHz): the RIR will be deleted on 1/1/2024 and will also no longer be referenced in the 2023 National Frequency Allocation plan (NaFZ).</li> <li>· 784.101.21/RIR0203-11 (Cordless cameras in the frequency range 1980 -3500 MHz): the RIR will be amended by removing the frequency range 3410 -3500 MHz.</li> <li>· 784.101.21/RIR0302-11 (Point-to-Point communications in the frequency range 10.150 -10.650 GHz): the RIR will be amended by the expansion of the occupied bandwidth with 28 MHz.</li> <li>· 784.101.21/RIR0501-33 (Private International Mobile Telecommunications (IMT) networks in the frequency range 3400 -3500 MHz): This is a new RIR for private IMT networks in the 3400 -3500 MHz band.</li> </ul>	20/10/2023

- 784.101.21/RIR0603-10 (Inland waterway communications in the frequency range 156 -174 MHz): the RIR will be amended by the adjustment of the transmit power according to user category.
- 784.101.21/RIR1009-01 (Radio microphones in the frequency range 31.4 -39.6 MHz): the RIR will be amended in order to be in line with ERC/REC 70-03, Annex 10.
- 784.101.21/RIR1009-09 (Radio microphones in the frequency range 1785 -1804.8 MHz): the RIR will be amended in order to be in line with ERC/REC 70-03, Annex 10.
- 784.101.21/RIR1009-12 (Assistive Listening Devices (ALD) in the frequency range 173.965 -223 MHz): the RIR will be amended in order to be in line with ERC/REC 70-03, Annex 10. No more restrictions on the occupied bandwidth.
- 784.101.21/RIR1009-14 (Assistive Listening Devices (ALD) in the frequency range 169.4000-169.4750 MHz): the RIR will be amended in order to be in line with ERC/REC 70-03, Annex 10.
- 784.101.21/RIR1009-15 (Assistive Listening Devices (ALD) in the frequency range 169.4875-169.5875 MHz): the RIR will be amended in order to be in line with ERC/REC 70-03, Annex 10.
- 784.101.21/RIR1009-18 (Radio microphones in the frequency range 823 -826MHz): the RIR will be amended by the adaptation of the frequency band in order to be in line with ERC/REC 70-03, Annex 10.
- 784.101.21/ RIR1013-18 (Wireless audio/multimedia communications in the frequency range): the RIR will be deleted on 1/1/2024 and will also no longer be referenced in the 2023 National Frequency Allocation plan (NaFZ).

[G/TBT/N/IND/296](#)  
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India

*Safes, Safe Deposit Locker Cabinets and Key Locks.*  
**Safes, Safe Deposit Locker Cabinets and Key Locks (Quality Control) Order, 2023;**  
 Safes, Safe Deposit Locker Cabinets and Key Locks (Quality Control) Order, 2023  
 •Safes:a strong metal box or cupboard with a special lock that is used for keeping money, jewellery, documents, etc.  
 •Safe Deposit Locker Cabinets: A safe deposit box, also known as a safety deposit box, is an individually secured container, usually held within a larger safe or bank vault.  
 •Key locks for security Equipment: A key lock refers to the combination that enables a door to be securely closed. The combination relies upon the individual fit of a protruding object (the key) and a receptor (the lock). A restricted keyway lock is designed to prevent unauthorized duplication of keys.

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[G/TBT/N/KEN/1483](#)  
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Kenya

*Food products in general (ICS code(s): 67.040)*  
**DARS 866:2023 Dry Chickpeas –Specification.;**  
 This Draft African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for dry chickpeas of the varieties (cultivars) grown from Cicer arietinum (L.) intended for human consumption.

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[G/TBT/N/KEN/1484](#)  
22/08/2023

Kenya

*Food products in general (ICS code(s): 67.040)*  
**DARS 872:2023 Dry Soy Beans –Specification.;**  
 This Draft African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for dry whole soybeans of

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		varieties (cultivars) grown from Glycine max (L.) intended for human consumption.	
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/1485</a> 22/08/2023	Kenya	<i>Food products in general (ICS code(s): 67.040)</i> <b>DARS 865:2023 Dry green grams –Specification.;</b> This Draft African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for the dry green grams of the cultivar Vigna radiata (L.) intended for human consumption.	21/10/2023
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/1486</a> 22/08/2023	Kenya	<i>Food products in general (ICS code(s): 67.040)</i> <b>DARS 873:2023 Dry faba Beans –Specification.;</b> This Final Draft African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for dry faba beans of cultivated varieties (cultivars) grown from Vicia faba L. intended for human consumption.	21/10/2023
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/1487</a> 22/08/2023	Kenya	<i>Food products in general (ICS code(s): 67.040)</i> <b>DARS 874:2023 Dry Lima Beans –Specification.;</b> This Draft African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for dry lima beans of cultivated varieties (cultivars) grown from Phaseolus lunatus L. intended for human consumption.	21/10/2023
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/1488</a> 22/08/2023	Kenya	<i>Food products in general (ICS code(s): 67.040)</i> <b>DARS 470:2023 Wheat flour –Specification.;</b> This Draft African Standard specifies the requirements, test methods and sampling for wheat flour prepared from common wheat (Triticum aestivum L.) or club wheat (Triticum compactum Host), or their mixtures intended for human consumption.	21/10/2023
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/1489</a> 22/08/2023	Kenya	<i>Food products in general (ICS code(s): 67.040)</i> <b>DARS 878:2023 Barley grains –Specification.;</b> This Draft African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for barley grains of varieties (cultivars) grown from Hordeum vulgare Lin and Hordeum bulbosum intended for human consumption.	21/10/2023
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/1490</a> 22/08/2023	Kenya	<i>Food products in general (ICS code(s): 67.040)</i> <b>DARS 935:2023 Edible full fat soy flour –Specification.;</b> This Draft African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for edible full fat soybean flour obtained from soybean (Glycine max(L.) Merr) for human consumption.	21/10/2023
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UKR/267</a> 22/08/2023	Ukraine	<i>seeds and/or planting material</i> <b>draft Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine "On Approval of the Procedures for Certification, Issuance and Cancellation of Certificates for Seeds and/or Planting Material and Forms of Certificates for Seeds and/or Planting Material, and Repealing Certain Resolutions of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine";</b> The draft Resolution is aimed at ensuring timely and high-quality certification of seeds and planting material, reducing the burden on business entities, ensuring the supply of quality seeds and planting material to the market, ensuring the fulfilment of Ukraine's obligations under EU acquis to improve the conformity assessment procedure for seeds and planting material. The draft Resolution provides for determining:	21/10/2023

the procedure for conducting a set of measures aimed at defining the varietal and sowing qualities of seeds, issuing certificates for seeds and their cancellation;

the procedure for certification of planting material of fruit, berry, nut, rare (medicinal, ornamental) crops, grapes and hops, issuance and cancellation of certificates for planting material;

peculiarities of certification of seeds and planting material imported into the customs territory of Ukraine;

conditions for concluding agreements on the provision of field assessment services between applicants (seed and/or planting entities) and directly with the certification auditor (agronomist-inspector), who acts as an independent expert;

the requirement for the certification body to carry out a sample assessment of at least five percent of the work (crops or plantations for which the field assessment will be carried out);

the obligation of a certification auditor (agronomist-inspector) acting as an independent expert to ensure confidentiality of information received during the performance of activities to determine the varietal qualities of seeds and planting material, independence from commercial and other interests of the seed and nursery business;

personal responsibility of the certification auditor (agronomist-inspector) acting as an independent expert for the accuracy of the information included in the issued field evaluation reports and rejection reports of seed crops and perennial plantings;

the possibility for authorized seed producers to determine their sowing qualities;

forms of certificates confirming varietal and sowing qualities of seeds;

forms of certificates confirming varietal and commercial qualities of planting material;

forms of applications for determination of varietal and sowing qualities of seeds,

forms of applications for determination of varietal and commercial qualities of planting material;

the possibility for authorized seed producers to determine their sowing qualities;

validity periods of certificates for seeds and planting material.

[G/TBT/N/USA/2039](#)  
23/08/2023

United  
States of  
America

*FM terrestrial digital audio broadcasting systems; Radiocommunications (ICS code(s):33.060); Mobile services (ICS code(s): 33.070); Television and radio broadcasting (ICS code(s): 33.170)*

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**Rules for FM Terrestrial Digital Audio Broadcasting Systems;**

Proposed rule -In this document, the Federal Communications Commission (Commission or FCC) adopted a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, in which it seeks comment on proposals to change the digital audio broadcasting technical rules that would permit additional FM stations to increase FM hybrid digital effective radiated power (FM Digital ERP) beyond the existing levels without the need for individual Commission authorization, as well as allowing asymmetric digital sideband operation. These

specific rule changes were proposed based on two consolidated Petitions for Rule Making filed in 2019 and 2022.

<a href="#">G/TBT/N/VNM/270</a> 23/08/2023	Vietnam	<i>Refrigeration systems</i> <b>Draft National technical regulation on safe work of refrigeration systems;</b> Thisdraft National Technical Regulation prescribes requirements on occupational health and safety in the design, manufacture, importation, purchase, ownership, installation, utilization, operation, maintenance, repair, recovery and disposal of refrigeration system (including new, expanded or renovated systems from existing or used ones, systems moved to and operated in another location; systems changing from one to another refrigerants), heat pumps, absorption systems with evaporating and condensing closed-loop refrigerants according to system classification in TCVN 6104-1:2015 using refrigerants of groups B1, B2 , B2L, B3, A2, A3 and group A1 (with a loaded amount of 05 kg and above), A2L (with a loaded amount of 05 kg and above) according to the safety classification in TCVN 6739:2015 This draft National Technical Regulation excludes the following: -Refrigeration systems that use water or air as the refrigerants. -Refrigeration systems used in transportationvehicles. -Water-lithium bromide vapor absorption refrigeration system -Steam jet refrigeration systems. This draft National Technical Regulation applies to organizations, and individuals engaged in the design, manufacture, importation, purchase, ownership, installation, utilization, operation, maintenance, repair, recovery and disposal of refrigeration systems. This draft National Technical Regulation applies to agencies, organizations and individuals engaged in evaluating, certifying, inspecting, testing and verifying the refrigeration system specified at Section 1.1 above.	22/10/2023
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BOL/23</a> 24/08/2023	Bolivia, Plurinational State of	<i>diodo emisor de luz "LED" lámparas (Código(s) del SA:</i> 853952) <b>PROYECTO DE REGLAMENTO TÉCNICO "ESTANDARES MÍNIMOS DE EFICIENCIA ENERGÉTICA PARA LAMPARAS LED"</b> El presente Reglamento Técnico aplica a las "Lámparas LED" para iluminación interior, seande producción nacional o importadas; todas las empresas unipersonales o sociedades comerciales, nacionales o extranjeras, públicas o privadas, que produzcan, ensamblen o importen, "Lámparas LED" para iluminación interior, en el Estado Plurinacional de Bolivia, independientemente del lugar de origen del producto o destino de este, están alcanzadas por las disposiciones contenidas en el presente Reglamento Técnico	23/10/2023
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/1017</a> 24/08/2023	Tanzania	<i>Wheat or meslin flour. (HS code(s): 1101); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.060); Wheat flour</i>	23/10/2023

**DARS 470:2023, Wheat flour —Specification, Third Edition**

**Note: This Draft African Standard was also notified under SPS committee;**

This Draft African Standard specifies the requirements, test methods and sampling for wheat flour prepared from common wheat (*Triticum aestivum* L.) or club wheat (*Triticum compactum* Host), or their mixtures intended for human consumption. This revised standard has incorporated the specific compositional requirements for wheat flour. The standard prescribes the permissible levels of food additives in wheat flour. Microbiological requirements for wheat flour have also been stipulated. This African Standard is a technical revision of the second edition ARS 470:2016(E), Wheat flour —Specification which is hereby superseded and cancelled.

<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/1018</a> 24/08/2023	Tanzania	<p><i>Soya beans, whether or not broken (excl. seed for sowing) (HS code(s): 120190); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.060) ; Dry Soybeans</i></p> <p><b>DARS 872: 2023, Dry soybeans —Specification, Second Edition</b> <b>Note: This Draft African Standard was also notified under SPS committee;</b></p> <p>This Draft African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for dry whole soybeans of varieties (cultivars) grown from <i>Glycine max</i> (L.) intended for human consumption.</p>	23/10/2023
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/1019</a> 24/08/2023	Tanzania	<p><i>Grains of cereals, hulled, pearled, sliced, kibbled or otherwise worked (excl. rolled, flaked, flour, pellets, and oats and maize, and husked and semi-or wholly milled rice and broken rice) (HS code(s): 110429); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.060) ; Barley grains</i></p> <p><b>DARS 878:2023, Barley grains —Specification, Second Edition</b> <b>Note: This Draft African Standard was also notified under SPS committee;</b></p> <p>This Draft African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for barley grains of varieties (cultivars) grown from <i>Hordeum vulgare</i> L. and <i>Hordeum bulbosum</i> intended for human consumption.</p>	23/10/2023
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/1020</a> 24/08/2023	Tanzania	<p><i>Dried, shelled beans "Vigna and Phaseolus", whether or not skinned or split (excl. beans of species "Vigna mungo [L.] Hepper or Vigna radiata [L.] Wilczek", small red "Adzuki" beans, kidney beans, Bambara beans and cow peas) (HS code(s): 071339); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.060); Dry lima beans</i></p> <p><b>DARS 874:2023, Dry lima beans —Specification, Second Edition</b> <b>Note: This Draft African Standard was also notified under SPS committee;</b></p> <p>This Draft African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for dry lima beans of cultivated varieties (cultivars) grown from <i>Phaseolus lunatus</i> L. intended for human consumption.</p>	23/10/2023
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/1021</a> 24/08/2023	Tanzania	<p><i>Soya bean flour and meal (HS code(s): 120810); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.060); Edible full fat soya flour</i></p>	23/10/2023

		<p><b>DARS 935: 2023, Edible full fat soybean flour — Specification, Second Edition</b>  <b>Note: This Draft African Standard was also notified under SPS committee;</b>  This Draft African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for edible full fat soybean flour obtained from soybean (<i>Glycine max</i>(L.) Merr) for human consumption.</p>	
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/1022</a> 24/08/2023	Tanzania	<p><i>Dried, shelled beans of species "Vigna mungo [L.] Hepper or Vigna radiata [L.] Wilczek", whether or not skinned or split (HS code(s): 071331); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.060); Dry green grams</i></p> <p><b>DARS 865: 2023, Dry green grams —Specification, Second Edition</b>  <b>Note: This Draft African Standard was also notified under SPS committee;</b>  This Draft African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for the dry green grams of the cultivar <i>Vigna radiata</i> (L.) intended for human consumption.</p>	23/10/2023
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/1023</a> 24/08/2023	Tanzania	<p><i>Dried, shelled chickpeas "garbanzos", whether or not skinned or split (HS code(s): 071320); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.060); Dry chickpeas</i></p> <p><b>DARS 866: 2023, Dry chickpeas —Specification, Second Edition</b>  <b>Note: This Draft African Standard was also notified under SPS committee;</b>  This Draft African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for dry chickpeas of the varieties (cultivars) grown from <i>Cicer arietinum</i> (L.) intended for human consumption.</p>	23/10/2023
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/1024</a> 24/08/2023	Tanzania	<p><i>Dried, shelled broad beans "Vicia faba var. major" and horse beans "Vicia faba var. equina and Vicia faba var. minor", whether or not skinned or split (HS code(s): 071350); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.060) ; Dry faba beans</i></p> <p><b>DARS 873: 2023, Dry faba beans —Specification, Second Edition</b>  <b>Note: This Draft African Standard was also notified under SPS committee;</b>  This Final Draft African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for dry faba beans of cultivated varieties (cultivars) grown from <i>Vicia faba</i> L. intended for human consumption.</p>	23/10/2023
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TTO/138</a> 24/08/2023	Trinidad and Tobago	<p><i>Paint ingredients in general (ICS code(s): 87.060.01)</i></p> <p><b>Paints -Water-borne and solvent-borne coatings - Compulsory requirements;</b>  This standard establishes chemical and labelling requirements for water-borne and solvent-borne coatings for use in Trinidad and Tobago. This standard applies to packaged coatings including decorative and architectural coatings, untinted bases, primers intended for use on interior and exterior surfaces and coatings tinted at the point of sale. This standard is applicable to liquid and aerosol coatings including emulsion, latex, water-soluble, water-dispersible or colloidal coatings, coatings with alkyd and modified alkyd resins and textured coatings. This standard does not apply to stains, varnishes, putties, glazing compounds, lacquers, and industrial protective coatings.</p>	23/10/2023

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Trinidad and  
Tobago

*Electric filament or discharge lamps, incl. sealed beam lamp units and ultraviolet or infra-red lamps; arc lamps; light-emitting diode "LED" light sources; parts thereof (HS code(s): 8539)*

23/10/2023

**Electrical lighting products -Compulsory requirements;**

This National Standard specifies safety requirements for all electrical lighting products for use in Trinidad and Tobago, including but not limited to, fluorescent lamps, tungsten filament lamps, light-emitting diode lamps (LED), seasonal and holiday decorative products and luminaires. It also specifies labelling information to be placed on the electrical lighting products as well as information to be placed on the packaging for such products. This standard applies to electrical lighting products intended for use at either of the following nominal supply voltages:

- a) 115 volts, with a relative tolerance of  $\pm 6\%$ ; or
- b) 230 volts, with a relative tolerance of  $\pm 6\%$ .

NOTE These nominal supply voltages have been declared by the Trinidad and Tobago Electricity Commission (T&TEC) in their publication entitled "Wiring for Light and Power". The Electricity Supply Rules made under Section 15 of the Electricity (Inspection) Act Chapter 54:72 provides for variations of six percent above or below the declared voltages.

This standard does not apply to electrical lighting products designed exclusively for industrial purposes or electrical lighting products intended to be used in locations where special conditions prevail, e.g. the presence of a corrosive or explosive atmosphere (caused by dust, vapour or gas). This standard does not apply to electrical appliances, accessories or components.

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Trinidad and  
Tobago

*Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the machines of heading 85.01 or 85.02. (HS code(s): 8503); Parts of electromechanical domestic appliances, with self-contained electric motor, n.e.s. (excl. of vacuum cleaners, dry and wet vacuum cleaners) (HS code(s): 850990); Parts of electric shavers, hair clippers and hair-removing appliances, with self-contained electric motor, n.e.s. (HS code(s): 851090); Electrical ignition or starting equipment of a kind used for spark-ignition or compression-ignition internal combustion engines, e.g. ignition magnetos, magneto-dynamos, ignition coils, sparking plugs, glow plugs and starter motors; generators, e.g. dynamos and alternators, and cut-outs of a kind used in conjunction with such engines; parts thereof (HS code(s): 8511); Electrical apparatus for switching or protecting electrical circuits, or for making connections to or in electrical circuits, e.g., switches, fuses, lightning arresters, voltage limiters, surge suppressors, plugs and other connectors, junction boxes, for a voltage > 1.000 V (excl. control desks, cabinets, panels etc. of heading 8537) (HS code(s): 8535); Electrical apparatus for switching or protecting electrical circuits, or for making connections to or in electrical circuits, e.g., switches, relays, fuses, surge suppressors, plugs, sockets, lamp holders and junction boxes, for a voltage  $\leq 1.000$  V (excl. control desks, cabinets, panels etc. of heading 8537) (HS code(s): 8536); Electrical parts of machinery or apparatus, not*

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*specified or included elsewhere in this Chapter. (HS code(s): 8548)*

**Electrical accessories and components -Compulsory requirements;**

This National Standard specifies safety requirements for all electrical accessories and components for use in Trinidad and Tobago. It also specifies labelling information to be placed on the electrical accessories and components as well as information to be placed on the packaging for such accessories and components. This standard applies to electrical accessories and components intended for use at either of the following nominal supply voltages:

- a) 115 volts, with a relative tolerance of  $\pm 6\%$ ; or
- b) 230 volts, with a relative tolerance of  $\pm 6\%$ .

NOTE These nominal supply voltages have been declared by the Trinidad and Tobago Electricity Commission (T&TEC) in their publication entitled "Wiring for Light and Power". The Electricity Supply Rules made under Section 15 of the Electricity (Inspection) Act Chapter 54:72 provides for variations of six percent above or below the declared voltages. This standard does not apply to accessories and components designed exclusively for industrial purposes or accessories intended to be used in locations where special conditions prevail, e.g. the presence of a corrosive or explosive atmosphere (caused by dust, vapour or gas). This standard does not apply to electrical lighting products or electrical appliances.

[G/TBT/N/GBR/67](#)  
24/08/2023

United  
Kingdom

*Hazardous substances. Products of the chemical industry (ICS 71.100)* 23/10/2023

**Proposed Great Britain (GB) mandatory classification and labelling of 26 hazardous chemical substances;**

This Draft African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for barley grains of varieties (cultivars) grown from *Hordeum vulgare* Lin and *Hordeum bulbosum* intended for human consumption.

[G/TBT/N/BRA/1498](#)  
25/08/2023

Brazil

*Ornamental birds and their hatching eggs* 21/10/2023

**SDA/MAPA Ordinance No.877, 17 August 2023;**

SDA/MAPA Ordinance No. 877 opens a 60-day period for public consultation on the draft ordinance establishing norms, criteria and standards for the importation and quarantine of ornamental birds and hatching eggs for ornamental birds, and for the accreditation of quarantine establishment for ornamental birds and eggs for hatching ornamental birds. The Ordinance and the project are available on Ministry of Agriculture website: <https://www.gov.br/agricultura/pt-br/acao-a-informacao/participacao-social/consultas-publicas/2023/consulta-publica-portaria-que-revoga-a-instrucao-normativa-no-49-2018-que-estabelece-normas-criterios-e-padroes-para-a-importacao-e-quarentena-de-aves-ornamentais-e-de-ovos-para-incubacao-de-aves-ornamentais-e-para-o-credenciamento-de-estabelecimento>  
Technically substantiated suggestions should be forwarded through the Normative Act Monitoring System -SISMAN, of the Department of Agricultural Defense - SDA/MAPA, through the link: <https://sistemasweb.agricultura.gov.br/solicita/>

<a href="#">G/TBT/N/HKG/55</a> 25/08/2023	Hong Kong, China	<i>Refrigerating Appliances (HS: 84181000 and 84182100), Washing Machines (HS: 84501110, 84501120, 84501200 and 84501900) and Storage Type Electric Water Heaters (HS: 85161000)</i>	24/10/2023
		<b>Consultation document of the Revision of the Code of Practice on Energy Labelling of Products for the Upgrading of Existing Energy Efficiency Grading Standards for Refrigerating Appliances, Washing Machines and Storage Type Electric Water Heaters under the Mandatory Energy Efficiency Labelling Scheme (MEELS)</b>	
		To update the energy efficiency grading standards of three types of electrical appliances, viz refrigerating appliances, washing machines and storage type electric water heaters, in the mandatory energy efficiency labelling scheme, and specify the test standards and energy efficiency grading calculation methods for these three types of appliances.	
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1740</a> 25/08/2023	China	<i>Malisan NS, Malisan KS, LOCSOL, Malisan E, MEIGO TSF 761 (ICS code(s): 73.100.10)</i>	24/10/2023
		<b>National Standard of the P.R.C., General safety specification of polymer materials for injection and sprayed sealing at coal mine;</b>	
		This document specifies the classification, terms and definitions, technical requirements, test methods and inspection rules of polymer materials for injecting and spraying at coal mine. This document applies to polymer material for consolidating coal and rock at coal mine, polymer material for water shutoff at coal mine, polymer foam material for filling and sealing at coal mine, and spraying polymer materials for sealing ventilation at coal mine.	
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1741</a> 25/08/2023	China	<i>Protective gloves (HS code(s): 420329); (ICS code(s): 13.340.40)</i>	24/10/2023
		<b>National Standard of the P.R.C., Hand protection—protective gloves for welders;</b>	
		This document specifies the technical requirements and test methods for protective gloves used in manual metal welding, gas cutting and similar operations. This document applies to welder protective gloves that protect the hands and wrists during welding and related operations. This document does not apply to protective gloves used for special welding operations.	
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1742</a> 25/08/2023	China	<i>electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use (HS code(s): 8543); (ICS code(s): 19.080; 71.040.10)</i>	24/10/2023
		<b>National Standard of the P.R.C., Safety specification for electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use;</b>	
		This document stipulates general safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use. This document applies to electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use, including industrial automation equipment.	
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1743</a> 25/08/2023	China	<i>Agricultural machinery (HS code(s): 843680); (ICS code(s): 65.060)</i>	24/10/2023

**National Standard of the P.R.C., Safety technical specification for agricultural machinery;**

This document specifies the general safety requirements, risk assessment, technical specifications of agricultural machinery. This document applies to technical inspections of products to ensure the safety of agricultural machinery operators and other operators.

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Japan

*High-speed Power Line Communication (PLC) and Induction Heating (IH) cookers* 24/10/2023

**Partial Amendment of Ordinances for Enforcement of the Radio Act;**

Amendment the regulations for the above system.

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United States of America

*Structural plywood; Plywood, veneered panel and similar laminated wood (excl. sheets of compressed wood, hollow-core composite panels, parquet panels or sheets, inlaid wood and sheets identifiable as furniture components) (HS code(s): 4412); Plywood (ICS code(s): 79.060.10)* 25/09/2023

**Proposed Voluntary Product Standard PS 1-22, Structural Plywood;**

Notice of availability; request for comments by 25 September 2023 -The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) is distributing for public comment a proposed revision of Voluntary Product Standard PS 1-22, Structural Plywood. The revisions to the standard were prepared by the Standard Review Committee and approved by the PS 1 Standing Committee. PS 1-22 Structural Plywood establishes requirements for the principal types and grades of structural plywood and provides a basis for common understanding among producers, distributors, and users of the product. Interested parties are invited to review the proposed standard and submit comments to NIST.